

Senate Resolution 802

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Delbert Bland; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Delbert Bland has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
3 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
4 citizens of the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his many years of outstanding service as owner of Bland Farms, the largest
8 grower, packer, and shipper of sweet onions in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, under his guiding hand, Bland Farms has grown from a modest five acres into
10 a multistate operation with business locations in Georgia, Utah, Philadelphia, Colorado,
11 California, Texas, and Peru to market Vidalia sweet onions; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
13 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
15 remarkable public servant be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend Delbert Bland for his many years of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
18 public service and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
19 happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the State is authorized and directed to
21 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Delbert Bland.